

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide the priority information for this application, and to correct typographical errors and informalities resulting from the translation of the PCT application. In particular, the following typographical errors are corrected therein.

Preparation Example 8 at page 24, line 14: the reference to the solution of piperidine produced in Preparation Example 7 is corrected to read “1-4” as the solution is identified in Preparation Example 7 on page 23, lines 16-17.

Preparation Example 11, Step 2 at page 30, line 2: reference number (18) is added to the crude chemical compound in the acetonitrile suspension, as the compound is previously identified in Step 1 and the schematic at page 30, line 1.

Example 22 at page 45, lines 9-10: the reference numbers of the target compounds of Step 1 are corrected to be (37) and (38), as indicated in the schematic at page 45, lines 11-12 and the description of Step 1 at page 46, line 17.

Preparation Example 23, Step 4 at page 50, lines 12-13: the reference number of the target compound is corrected to be (43), as indicated in the schematic at page 50, line 13 and the description of Step 4 at page 50, line 20.

Preparation Example 24, Step 1 at page 52, line 1: the schematic is corrected so that the reagent BnBr is corrected to read “BnOH” (benzyl alcohol), which is the reagent described in the discussion at page 52, line 7. One would recognize that reaction with benzyl alcohol, rather than benzyl bromide, would produce the desired intermediate.

Preparation Example 26, Step 2 at page 58, line 13: the reference number of the chemical compound reacted to yield the target compound is corrected to be (52), as indicated in the schematic at page 58, line 11.

Preparation Example 29, Step 1 at page 65, line 9: the reference number of the crude chemical compound produced from compound (58) is corrected to be (59), as indicated in the schematic at page 64, line 16 and the discussion at page 65, lines 10-12, describing the subsequent reaction the crude chemical compound.

Claims 1-6 have been amended for clarification and to remove multiple claim dependencies. New claims 7-13 have been added. Support for claims 7-13 is found in claims 3-6 as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-13 are pending.

Applicants believe each of the presently pending claims is in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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